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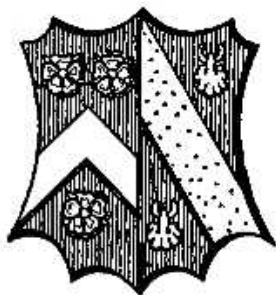
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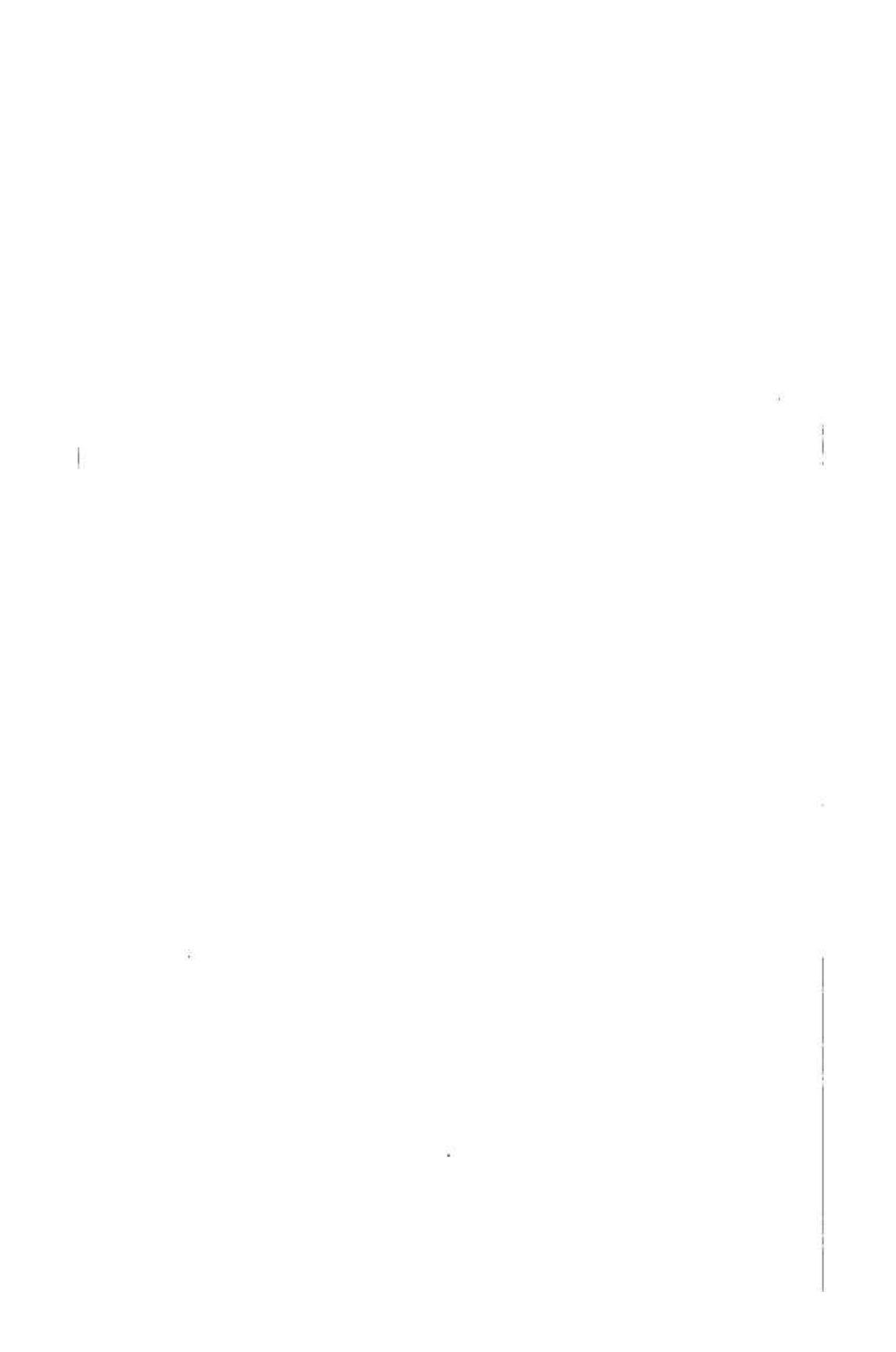
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PREFACE

THIS work was prepared for publication some years ago, and was intended as an offering of gratitude to the memory of the Wadhams. It was designed as a companion volume to Mr. Graham Jackson's *Wadham College*, and was to have appeared in quarto with all the beauties of margins and illustrations. Circumstances first interrupted, and finally prohibited the fulfilment of the plan; and the limited nature of the public to which the work appeals forbade the hope that its cost could be defrayed if it were published as the editor had designed.

The authorities of the college, however, were unwilling that the matter should be dropped, and kindly offered a subscription towards the expenses. The work therefore appears in its present form; and though shorn of the luxuries with which the gratitude of the editor had hoped to surround it, yet he trusts that its contents will fulfil the purpose for which it was undertaken, and will augment the praise and honour of Dorothy Wadham.

Offered as this work is by a Wadham man to the University of Oxford, and especially to Wadham College, the editor asks to be forgiven if some words occur which, though familiar enough in their own place, seem to be overlooked or inadequately explained in the notes.

The editor's thanks are due to the Warden and Fellows for the assistance and encouragement which they have given him from time to time, and especially for the generosity which has now enabled him to send the work to press.

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